

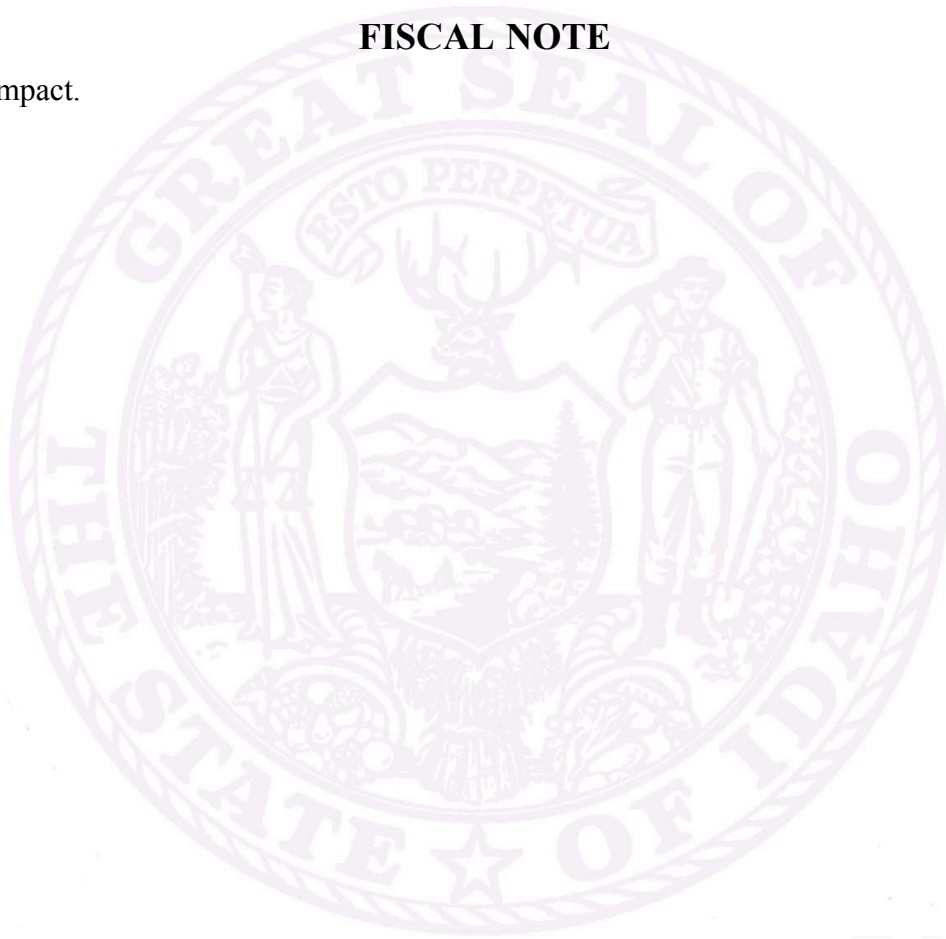
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23404

The purpose of RS 23404 is to provide a layer of safety for the public consumer. At times, tanks have been shut off or ran empty by an owner due to safety issues. The proposed law would stop the filling of propane tanks by a company other than the one from which the tank is rented. Propane companies should not be allowed to fill tanks owned by another propane company just to make a quick sale without regard to public safety. Insurance companies look at these container laws favorably in regard to one company monitoring a specific customer. Propane tanks owned by the customer can be filled by any company the customer chooses. This law would benefit the public, the propane companies, and insurance companies.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.



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